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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For President: **WILLIAM MCKINLEY,** of Ohio.

For Vice President: **GABRIEL A. HOBART,** of New Jersey.

For Governor: **LLEWELLYN POWERS,** of Michigan.

For Senator: **CHARLES A. BOUTELLE,** of Michigan.

For Electors at Large: **JOHN F. HILL,** of August.

First District—EDWIN PARSONS,

Second District—JAMES C. PETERSON,

Third District—ALBERT H. SAWYER,

FOR CONGRESS:

First District—NELSON DUNIGAN, JR.,

Third District—SETH L. MILLIKEN,

Fourth District—CHARLES A. BOUTELLE,

County Nominations.

Senators: **William Engle,** of Michigan.

Albert E. Day.

Courtier Attorney: **Bartlett L. Smith,** Judge of Probate; **James H. Rogers,** Commissioner of State Schools; **John C. Sturges,** County Commissioner; **Levi C. Wilcox,** FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO THE LEGISLATURE.

ISAIAH J. STEPTON, CHARLES A. STEPHEN,

JOHN W. PALMER.

ASSIGNMENTS:

HON. LLEWELLYN POWERS

will speak on the political issues of the campaign as follows:

Corona Village, Monday, Aug. 5.

HON. WM. T. HAINES

will speak at Corona Village, Monday, Aug. 5.

Regular and Orderly.

The talk to the effect that men nominating candidates for Representatives in the Legislature by the only legal and regular caucus held by the Republicans in party—is this city should withdraw in deference to the wishes of certain other men claiming to be candidates and to submit the question to a general caucus to be called for the purpose is mere child's play.

The Republican party has not held a general caucus.

A small number of Republicans assembled in what was called a general caucus and went through the form of making nominations. Just such action might be taken at any time as against the regular organization, but it would not be recognized as the action of the Republican party.

It is admitted that the ward primaries were regularly called by the Republicans City Committee acting through its majority. That action has been endorsed by every Republican official authority in Bangor under oath.

The change in the caucus system was made in accordance with a memorial signed by over six hundred of the representative Republicans of Bangor.

The question was one fully within the control of the City Committee which is the recognized Republican authority.

Up to 1890 the City Committee was selected in general caucus.

At that time it was decided that it would be better to change the system and leave the selection of a committee to the ward caucuses.

The change was made by the City Committee itself.

It was a wide departure from the custom and party usage of years, but no one questioned the authority of the committee in the matter.

Indeed the question was not raised.

To Portland the change was made from the general caucus by the City Committee by its own voluntary action, without any formal request, simply because the committee believed it was in the interest of the party and no one thought of questioning the right of the committee to make the change.

If the gentlemen who are trying to buy and who have taken action in conflict with the Republican organization in this city are sincere it is for them to withdraw and admit the right of the majority of the duly constituted committee of the Republican party to set now just as it always has in the past, not only in this city but in every city.

The attempt to liken the action of the City Committee in favorably considering the memorial of more than six hundred leading Republicans to the man who embodied all the funds entrusted to him, setting up the defense that his proceedings had been regular, is not only an evidence of the utter inability to adduce anything in the nature of dignified argument against the legal action of the committee, but it is an insult not only to the committee but to the Republicans of Bangor.

The Tariff Issue.

Now that the Democrats who are con-

sistent in their determination to defeat the repudiation ideas of the Chicago platform are beginning to look the field over, they are coming to a realization of the fact that as the only hope of success is in the election of the Republican ticket it will be necessary as a matter of votes for the Republicans to so conduct the campaign as will ensure the most enthusiastic support of the ticket. The New York Evening Post is a radical free trade paper, but after manifesting a disposition to criticize the Republicans for not knowing the tariff question, it has received new light on the situation and

all persons recognize the fact that if the Bryan ticket is to be beaten in this campaign it must be beaten mainly by Republican votes, and that the kind of campaign necessary to hold those votes is to be conducted in such a manner as to succeed best.

The Republican leaders ought to know best what kind of campaign is needed to secure this part of the Democratic vote.

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He has, however, the main point of his speech well in mind.

After pointing the tariff first in the order of his discourse, but making it second in the amount of time bestowed upon it.

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In other words the Post is now willing to admit that as the bound money Democrats are bound by the very force of circumstances to depend upon the Republican party to defend them from the folly of their own party, they must concede to the Republicans the right of determining the safest course to follow in the defense of revenue in the Post's this fall.

This is the policy of wisdom. Thousands of men who have heretofore voted against the Republican party, will now turn their backs entirely on the tariff because of all sides.

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